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CHANGE IN FUNDING PATTERN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for changing the funding pattern of rural development schemes in the special category States of NER is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of modifications finalised in the loan as well as grant component, scheme-wise; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): A proposal was received in the Planning Commission with regard to changing the funding pattern from 75:25 to 90:10 under major Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Rural Development for the Special Category States including North Eastern States. The issue was examined in the Planning Commission and it was decided to maintain the status-quo till the Report of the Twelfth Finance Commission is submitted to the Government.